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SUBJECT: DRILLSHIP GLOMAR CHALLENGER

REF: BUENOS AIRES 9351, BUENOS AIRES 5070

1. DRILL SITES FOR LEG 35 HAVE ONLY RECENTLY BEEN FINALIZED, WHILE OTHERS FOR LEG 36 ARE STILL BEING EVALUATED. EXCEPT FOR ONE LOCATION, WHICH IS MORE THAN 200 MILES OFF CHILEAN COAST, ALL SITES LEG 35 ARE SOUTH OF 60 DEGREES. VARIOUS SITES LEG 36 MAY CAUSE PROBLEMS. TWO ARE SOUTH AND EAST OF ISLAS WOLLASTON IN DRAKE PASSAGE AT ABOUT 60 AND 160 MILES OFFSHORE. THEY WOULD MORE PROPERLY FALL INTO A 200 MILE GOC CLAIM, RATHER THAN ARGENTINE WATERS. SCIENTISTS CONSIDER BOTH THESE SITES QUITE IMPORTANT, AND THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO DROP THEM. WHILE THERE ARE NO SITES WITHIN 200 MILES OF THE FALKLANDS, SEVERAL ARE NEAR SOUTH GEORGIA, SANDWICH AND ORKNEY ISLANDS.
  2. DEPT HAS ADVISED PROGRAM MANAGERS THERE IS NO REASON TO SEEK PERMISSION, NOR IN FACT ANYTHING ON WHICH
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TO BASE A REQUEST. SHOULD THEY OPERATE WITHIN AN UNRECOG-

NI ED CLAIM THEY RUN RISK, DIFFICULT TO ASSESS QUANTITATIVELY, OF POSSIBLE SEIZURE AND FINE.

3. IN VIEW CIRCUMSTANCES THIS CASE, WHERE GOA HAS PRIOR ACCESS TO CRUISE INFO, GOA SCIENTIST (ALBERTO LONARDI) IS ABOARD AND LACK OF SPECIFIC GOA OBJECTIONS TO DATE, SUGGEST THAT IT IS TOO SOON PRESS CHALLENGER INTO CANCELLING

PROPOSED SITES. KISSINGER

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